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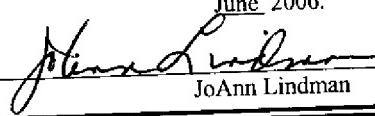
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 4, 2006, setting a one month shortened statutory period for response ending on June 4, 2006. This Communication is being filed within the set period such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.